

BURDEN TOO HEAVY.

The S. F. Committee on
CommerceTAKE UP THE WORK OF PROMOT-
ING COMMERCE.And will Endeavor to Remove the
Heavy Burden of Taxation
Now Levied.

Remove the Tax

The San Francisco Committee on Commerce, composed as it is, of prominent business men and organizations, representing extensive and comprehensive industrial interests, scattered from one end of the State to the other, has taken up the work of promoting the commerce of California, by an endeavor to remove the many harsh burdens authorized by the State laws under which our shipping is now struggling, and by securing a fair proportion of National appropriations for the improvement of our harbors and other waterways, and thus doing our share toward the restoration of the supremacy of the American Merchant Marine.

The United States Commissioner of Navigation, in his annual report, supplies some facts and figures which will prove interesting in this connection, and among other things the following statements are quoted from him:

"Heavy State and local taxes are to be maintained, any development of our merchants' fleets which may be come possible under the changes in the National navigation laws will be confined to States which remove undesirable burdens from ship owning interests."

"This is right in line with the work of the Committee on Commerce and emphasizes the necessity for such work. Again: 'That these interests have not already secured the removal of the burdens complained of, is evidence of a failure to exert their influence in law-making bodies, as well as testimony to the existence of one cause which retards, and, until removed, will continue to retard, the attainment of our full measure of strength in navigation.' As pertinent to our local interests the following is given. 'San Francisco, California, levied taxes on her shipping last year within six hundred dollars of the combined taxes paid by the Cunard Line, the Hamburg American Line, the North German Lloyd, and the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique to their respective governments (European), their combined shipping comprising of 700,000 tons of the best steel and iron steamships in the world, valued at upward of \$50,000,000.'

Oakland Consolidated Street Lines

On January 1st the railroad interests of F. M. Smith in Oakland will be consolidated. Superintendent A. K. Grimm of the Consolidated Street Railway to Berkeley tendered his resignation yesterday. W. F. Rudolph will probably be the local manager of the consolidated lines and F. C. Havens the general manager.

This Evening.

There will be an entertainment this evening in Shattuck Hall given under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Branch of the League of the Cross for the benefit of The Uniform Fund of St. Joseph's Sisters.

An extra good programme has been arranged. It consists of eighteen numbers in variety and excellence. Every body will be pleased. Miss Kate Byrne, Berkeley's favorite singer, is announced to appear.

Promenade

The junior promenade will be held in Harmon Gymnasium tonight. Otto E. Wedemeyer will act as floor manager. The committees in charge of the affair are: Arrangements—A. L. Chickering, Miss Mason, Miss McKee, C. M. Dickerson, T. L. Barnes, F. G. Grimwood. Reception—Dixeyell J. Davenport, Ed. Staudmiller, Miss Bell, Miss Whipple, Frank King, Decorations—Miss Lindstrom, Miss Vandenberg, J. M. Oliver, Dudley Baird and H. F. Peart. F. R. Halsey has written a new deus-tempus for the promenade called "The Berkeley Rush."

T. B. Layman of Coloma is visiting friends in Berkeley.

AT LOS ANGELES.

Berkeley Was Very Well Represented
There.

Teachers at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, December 4.—The sessions of the Teachers' Association today were enlivened by papers from several notables from abroad. Professor T. P. Bailey of Berkeley and Professor A. B. Coffey of San Francisco spoke on the fruits of the press. President Charles B. Skinner of the National Educational Association told of the coming session at Milwaukee.

Professor J. W. McElroy of Oakland discussed school architecture. Kindergarten work was treated by Elizabeth Harrison of Chicago; Dr. W. N. Halligan of Washington and Dr. Mark L. Pettit of Chicago.

Arthur May Lowry of Cambridge, Mass., read a paper on American history, which was discussed by Professor Bernard Moses. President Kellogg of Berkeley made the address of the day on higher education.

Tonight Dr. A. E. Whipple of Boston pictured the perfectness that would characterize the school of tomorrow, and Dr. Hallman of Boston told of the value of feeling in education.

Justice Gentry.

W. H. H. Gentry has filed his bond as justice of the peace of Berkeley, with R. J. Carter and A. C. Gentry as sureties. Gentry enjoys the distinction of being the only candidate on the ballot ticket, besides Supervisor Wells, who was successful at the recent election in this county. Mr. Gentry is a graduate of the State University and quite popular in the college town.

Tug-of-war Practice.

Mañón P. G. Betts of the Peralta Cycling club tried out his men last evening for the tug-of-war pull with the Peralta Fire Company soon to come off. He was highly satisfied with the practice work and feels confident of getting the boys over on his side when the pulling commences. During the practice Mr. Betts sprained his ankle, but not seriously but it will keep him from moving about much for a few days.

A question often arises as to what a Creole is. The following solution is taken from the Ladies Home Journal: "Properly speaking, or rather, narrowly speaking, the Creole is an American, born of French or Spanish parents, or of both, and strictly, both parents should themselves be foreign born, but the Creole is often only the great-grandson of a Creole, and some of their families of pure blood could not reach the mother country without going back through three or four American-born generations."

The Twentieth Annual Session of the California Fruit Growers Association closed at Sacramento yesterday afternoon. Before adjourning a resolution was reported favorably upon requesting the Regents of the University of California to open all public forestry stations under their charge to students and botanists even though they were not connected with the University.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has given J. C. Pelton, Esq., the veteran teacher, authority to travel without expense over all of the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley routes of railroad for the purpose of soliciting patronage for passengers for the sale of a book of poems written by him.

Advices from Sacramento state that Salter D. Worden has been relieved by the Governor until the 4th of next June. This was done in order that the executive might have a plenty of time to examine and consider all the pleas which have been made for a commutation of sentence.

Will C. Russell is to the manner born in the character of Joshua Pynnon, a horse-racing preacher, in the farce comedy entitled the "Black Colt" which was played this afternoon in the Macdonough theater, Oakland.

In all the synagogues of San Francisco yesterday, the feast of Chanuka was celebrated. It was the anniversary of the delivery of the Jews from tyranny and oppression of Antiochus, the Syrian. It conforms to the American 4th of July.

Dr. Robert McKenzie D. D. will deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, December 11th, 1896. The subject will be "Air Castles." Admission 25 cents.

EMERYVILLE

Pioneer J. S. Emery
ExplainsTHE BENEFITS TO ARRIVE FROM
INCORPORATING THE TOWN.As a Man of Experience and Wealth
his Words Have Weight in
the New Town.

Emeryville.

J. S. Emery, the most prominent of the newly elected Board of Trustees of the town of Emeryville, said yesterday he thought the rumored legal proceedings to prevent the issue of a certificate setting forth that incorporation has been accomplished, would not amount to anything because there is no basis for them to rest on; two good lawyers were employed by the incorporators, and both said there would be no trouble on that score.

"There is no ground for fear," said Mr. Emery, "that good order and decency will not be preserved in the town. The people there would not tolerate anything else. It would be suicidal for the Jockey Club to permit jockeys or demoralization around the track. They keep peace officers on duty all the time, and they are prompt to suppress any tendencies toward license."

"A good many saloons are springing up there, but that was to be expected. I cannot say what license tax will be imposed upon them, because that has not yet been considered."

"It is safe to say one-half of the total expense of running the town government will be borne by the race track. No agreement has been made to that effect, but I am sure that this will be the arrangement. The officers of the Jockey Club want the town improved. They want the streets leading to the track improved, and desire to have them lighted up by electricity. In improving the race track it was thoroughly sewered, the sewers being run to the bay, and the town can connect its street sewers with these mains."

Mr. Emery owns most of the land between San Pablo avenue and the bay south of the race track, and he is now making leases to numerous parties who decide to put up buildings. He has had drawn a careful form of lease, by which the tenant is prevented from using the property for any purpose except the one specified in the lease; subleases are forbidden except with the consent of the landlord; special prohibition is made to disorderly houses, and every possible precaution is taken to avoid giving a harbor to objectionable business—Oakland Enquirer.

An entertainment and ball will be given at Sistrina Hall on the evening of December 12th by the Peralta Brass Band, of which J. Kees of North Berkeley is the leader. The band has just been formed and the party is given for the purpose of raising money to purchase instruments with.

Donald de V. Graham's vocal recital takes place this evening at Maple Hall Palace Hotel. Mr. Graham will sing sixteen numbers—Nathan Landsberger and Miss May Moroney will give instrumental selections. The sale of tickets has been large and a good attendance is already assured.

Governor Budd has issued certificates of election to Congressmen-elect John A. Barham, Marion De Vries, S. G. Hillborn, James Maguire, Eugene F. Loud, Charles A. Barlow and C. H. Castle.

William Brummer, a surveyor, left his home at 2315 Alameda avenue, Alameda on the morning of Tuesday last and has not been heard of since it is feared something serious has happened to him.

The Berkeley officers of the election held on the 3d of November, were able to collect the amount due today. The warrants were passed by the Board of Supervisors at a meeting held last Monday.

The amount of gold reserve in the U. S. Treasury yesterday was \$132,378,785. There is a strong pull on it all the time, however.

News has been received here that the government has granted a pension to Mary Holden.

DRESS PARADE.

Every U. C. Cadet to be on the Campus
Thursday Next.

Dress Parade.

The cadets of the California University are preparing for one of the greatest inspections in the history of the college. Lieutenant Winn has ordered every cadet to be on the campus next Thursday for annual inspection and review in honor of President Kellogg.

There will be a big turnout to see the display. The lieutenant in his long list of orders, gives notice that all cadets who fail to appear will be conditioned, and that means trouble.

The rules provide that tan shoes will be tabooed in this annual display, and no flowers will be permitted. The cadets are told to look out for their collars, ties and gloves. It is to be the day of all military days at the University of the State. Lieutenant Winn in order to have everything thoroughly understood, has issued order No. 1, which includes the following commands: "See that all buttons are well fastened on the blouse, polished and buttoned. Wear a straight round standing white collar and black tie. Wear white gloves, and be sure they are spotless clean. Look in the drill regulations and study the position of the soldier, learn how to hold your rifle accurately at an order and at a port. Be careful not to gaze about, raise your hands, talk, laugh or spit in ranks while at attention. Wear black shoes and see that they are polished."

During the inspection if any one is found not up to the requirements he will be dismissed from the ranks. All the students are looking forward to a great day on the campus.

Starr King Fraternity.

At a meeting of this association held last evening in Oakland, the subject for discussion was the Arnold family generally and Matthew Arnold particularly. Professor C. B. Bradley of the University carried off the honors of the evening. He referred briefly to the formative influences which made the man that he was, and then spoke of his first literary product, preceding by an interval his essays in criticism. Arnold's first poems were published at the age of 17, but they bore none of the usual marks of youth; they had none of the exuberance of that period of life; being restrained in expression and filled with a subtle melancholy, which always remained a characteristic of his work. Arnold published four volumes of poems in all, but none of his verse, though held in high estimation by scholars, became very popular. His elegiac poetry is among the best, and the lament upon the death of Clough takes rank with Milton's "Lycidas" and Shelley's "Adonais" as one of the three great elegiac poems in our language.

Professor Bradley gave an account of Arnold's famous lectures upon the translations of Homer, by which he first drew attention to himself as a master spirit of criticism, and by way of estimate of the value of his writings in this department of literature, said that while they would not all, there is nothing else in the language with which to compare his six volumes.

Inquest.

Last night Coroner Baldwin and a jury investigated the facts surrounding the death of Frederick Herdel. The verdict was one of suicide.

The only evidence introduced was the letter which the suicide wrote to the coroner, and the testimony of Fritz Herdel, a son of the dead man. The son could throw no light on the reasons why his father should want to commit suicide other than he had experienced much trouble of late.

The body was taken to San Francisco today for interment.

A New Deal

The railroads which have been turned over to the Realty Syndicate are the Grove street line with its Berkeley branches, and the Eighth and Sixteenth street lines to West Oakland, and the Highland Park line. Also the East Oakland Street Railroad has been or will be taken in. The several properties are to be consolidated and are run from the office of the Realty Syndicate in San Francisco.

An attempt to impair special contracts payable in any specific character of money was made in the State Senate of Georgia yesterday but failed.

E. P. BANCROFT

Speaks a Few Words
toTHE TRUSTEES OF THE BERKELEY
FREE LIBRARY AND BRIEFLYTells Them Some Homely Truths
About the Correct Way to
do Business.

Another Instance.

While the newspapers, merchants and many others are constantly striving to build up the material interests of Berkeley, we seem fated to always have one or more members in each of the Boards which administer the affairs of the town, who are determined to do all they can to discourage, and kill off what little business we have here.

The most conspicuous instance which has occurred lately is the purchase of books for the public library, amounting to over seven hundred dollars, without advertising for proposals, and without giving any citizen of Berkeley an opportunity to even try to furnish them.

In this instance the list of books was submitted to three city dealers, who, in return, offered to supply the books at a price of three dollars each.

Many of our citizens will remember the hard fight we had to keep the library alive by voluntary contributions, spending time, money and labor freely in its behalf. And now when it is established on a firm basis, and a few dollars can be made in the expenditure of Berkeley's money, it seems hard that our own citizens should be excluded from the chance of earning those few dollars.

The only remedy for this, wrong which I can suggest, is for our business men and all others who have the good of Berkeley at heart, to see to it in the future that no one be elected to any public position in Berkeley but bona fide residents. Those who actually live here, who are acquainted with the people, their wants and wishes, who will inform themselves in regard to the facilities of our merchants for supplying the public needs, can usually be depended on to deal fairly by their fellow citizens. The mere lodger in Berkeley, of whom we have so many, as a rule knows nothing of the town outside his own yard, and is no more fit to administer the affairs of Berkeley than though he lived in Massachusetts.

Let our motto in the future be: "Put none but residents on guard."

E. P. BANCROFT

Close Call.

A collision was narrowly escaped yesterday morning during the heavy fog which prevailed on the bay. As the ferry steamer Oakland was making her trip at 8 o'clock in the morning she came too close for comfort to the ship Fairport which was being towed to sea. For a few moments the large number of passengers became very much excited. Quick action prevented a collision and the passengers breathed easier.

At the Theater.

A young ladies party was made up yesterday, for the purpose of attending a theatrical performance in San Francisco. The party was composed of Misses Nellie Keenan, Lella Brackett, Alice and Anna Cain with others, and was chaperoned by Mrs. Brackett of Lorin. The young people were well pleased with the outing.

Recorder James Sutton of the Faculty of the University has posted the schedule for the mid-year examinations. They will begin on Friday morning, December 11th, at 9 o'clock, and continue until the afternoon of Saturday, December 19th, when the colleges will close until the middle of January.

The Harmony Club, No. 201, will give a masquerade ball on New Year's Eve in Sistrina Hall. Arrangements for the same are now underway.

The Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a convention at the Congregational church, Oakland, on Friday afternoon and evening, December 11th, 1896.

W. G. Clark took his departure for Monterey today.

LYCEUM CLUB.

At Lorin Held the Last Party of the
Season Last Night.

Lorin Lyceum Club.

The Lorin Lyceum Society held a social party last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crew on Fairview street, Lorin. It was the last one of the season and was a very enjoyable affair.

The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and running vines which were artistically arranged and showed to great advantage. The evening was spent in dancing, listening to vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The Berkeley Quartette also rendered some fine music. The society wishes to give thanks publicly to all of its friends who have so kindly assisted during the season, and particularly to the press.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Crew, and Mrs. Bond, the Misses J. and L. Crew, A. and M. Ronaldson, M. Cole, R. Morton, J. Gilchrist, M. Lamont, E. Donovan, A. Schwartz, C. Thorne, L. Menifee, C. Stevenson, L. Wooley, E. Shores, M. and L. Stewart, F. Martin and G. Irwin.

Messrs. George Crew, L. Stephens, B. and L. Stevenson, J. Crew, R. Alwyn, B. H. Shaw, A. Wright, J. Babcock, A. Irwin, E. Martin, P. Michaelson, L. S. Rodgers, Smith, McCudden and Martin Jr.

Singular Accident.

About two weeks ago as Manuel Ramos, who is in the employ of Ramos & Renas, the West Berkeley coal dealers, was delivering some coal to the Kindergarten school on University avenue, he was taken with a weakness in the back which caused him to sink to the ground immediately. Friends conveyed him to his home where he has been confined ever since. The weakness has passed to his side and underneath his right knee. Whether it is a paralysis of the muscles or not has as yet not been determined.

Caught in a Saw.

Julius Gennen, who works at the California Sash and Door factory, had the second and third fingers of his right hand cut off yesterday by a buzz saw which he was operating. He was treated at the receiving hospital.

Acme Entertainment.

The Oakland Acme Athletic Club will give a grand vaudeville entertainment at the Macdonough next Monday night. The bill will be a big one. The San Francisco Press quartette, Olympic minstrels, Carro True Boardman, acrobats and other talent will take part. Among the Acme Athletics on the bill are Toohig, McNally, Slegeman, Cook, Reed, Staples, Slanberg, Cotton and Kinzie. There will be tumbling, boxing and horizontal bar performances. The proceeds are to go to the furnishing the new club rooms.

Orrin Sanborn, a member of the great Massachusetts tea and coffee firm of Sanborn & Chase, paid a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Martin of Golden Gate last Monday. Mr. Sanborn is a member of a committee appointed to determine the effect of alkali water on tea and coffee throughout the south. He parted company with the rest of the committee at Los Angeles and came north in a special car to visit Mrs. Martin whom he had not seen for several years.

President Martin Kellogg, together with Professor T. P. Bailey and Professor W. C. Jones, are expected back in Berkeley this evening from Los Angeles, where they have been attending the Teachers' Association Convention. Professors Stringham, Moses and Seitchell will not return until after New Year's, as they will remain south examining schools.

Capt. Siebe of Shell-Mound park is making preparations for the coming picnic season. When next the festive picnicer turns his steps toward the beautiful resort it will have more charms than ever.

Messrs. Ernest and John Langmaster, of the Potter tract, are confined to their homes with inflammatory rheumatism, complicated with heart and lung trouble. Although both cases are very severe, the attending physician, Dr. Tucker, seems confident that he will bring them out all right.

Thos. E. Graber has gone to Santa Rosa on a business trip.

Wanted—A room in exchange for dressmaking; address: A. B. C. Berkeley.

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AFTER OFFICE

Wants to go into the
CabinetLIKE OLIVER TWIST HIS MOUTH
IS EVER OPENAnd His Continual Cry is for Some
thing More to Fill
the Gap

Wants to be Secretary

EDITOR GAZETTE: "In yesterday's San Francisco Call, I find the following news with big headlines, reading: 'Looking For a Secretary.'"

For where Mr. Editor, would the Regents find a better Secretary than right here at home.

For years it has been my ambition to serve the public (at a good salary) in some public position, I even offered my services to President Cleveland, to accept the office of Postmaster of Berkeley; but no, he went and refused me and appointed—well! I won't say nothing against the present postmaster, but anyone can see he is far behind me in good looks, and it is well known that Miss L. resigned, because I did not succeed McCarthy, as she said to her friends that she would never serve unless that good looking Mr. Boyd was appointed. As for Mr. Ole Vincent, she thought he was more Ole than righteous.

But to the Secretaryship, which is vacant, the Call says: "The office is a most important one and involves an endless amount of responsibility. According to the statute, which creates the position, the holder must be a man conversant with the law, an agriculturist and a man of business ability. It goes without saying also that it must be a man well known in the community and popular among the Regents and members of the faculty."

Conversant with the law, why, I know more law than Old Law himself. Wasn't I nominated for Justice of the Peace for East Berkeley, away back in the eighties, ask Joe McClain, he brought my name forward, but modesty forced me to decline the position.

And then he must be an agriculturist. Well, let them examine me, I know exactly how to plant and harvest a crop of dried apples and can tell to a dot how many balls of twine it takes to an acre of string beans. Haven't I hauled loads of truck for the B. & D. Co., and did they ever have to send a man to show me which was potatoes and which was cabbage? No never. And as to being well known and popular, who is better known or more popular than your humble servant? Haven't I been forced to put a notice on my wagon, reading: "Ladies will please not wash the driver."

Oh yes, I am the man best fitted for the position, and I feel confident that the Regents will appoint me at the next meeting, and parties having goods to sell to the U. C., had better make my acquaintance before the rush, or if they wish to correspond please address: JOHN E. BORDO.

Willing to be Secretary, Board of Regents.

An hour a day free from recitations is what students of the University want for purposes of student meetings, etc. It is said that the collegians of Berkeley lack college spirit, because there are no dormitories at the University and the students do not associate with one another as much as at Stanford and other institutions. The agitators for a "student's hour" declare that such lack of spirit would be corrected by their scheme.

A small boy was picked up near the Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland local station curled up under a bench, sound asleep about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. It seems that the youngster had heard some stories of boys making their fortunes in new countries, and though but 7 years old had started out to make his. However, when found by Mr. Wendel, who was taking the 11 o'clock train, he was ready and willing to be taken to his home on B street, North Oakland. The child's name was Jamie Watts.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Different Places Where Berkeley
People May Worship.

Church Services.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. S. C. Keetch, pastor. Sunday December 9th the pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock "The Lord's Supper." The sermon will be followed by the reception of new members and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 4:30. The pastor having charge. Evening service at 7:45. All are welcome to attend our services.

North Berkeley Congregational Church, corner of Oxford and Cedar streets, Rev. J. Clarke Robbins pastor. Subject, 11 a. m., "The Pearl of Great Price"; 7:30 p. m., "At Jacob's Well." Sunday school 12:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 4:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow December 6th. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service there will be a reception of new members, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Young people's consecration service at 6:15 p. m. Text for evening, sermon—Matt. VI. 23-27. "The first of a series on 'Spiritual Anatomy.' Theme—The Eye.

Christian Church services in American hall, sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. Jay William Hudson of Oakland.

Trinity Methodist Church, public worship at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor—Rev. G. H. Jones will preach each evening of this week beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday services are preparatory to the special meetings. Subject for morning sermon, "The stone at the door of the Sepulchre." For evening service, "One's Life Plan." All are welcome.

St. Mark's Church (Episcopal) Bancroft way between Fillmore and Dana streets. Morning service, holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Confirmation instruction 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The sermons both morning and evening will be on "The use and abuse of Bible reading."

Services will be held at the West Berkeley Presbyterian church, Rev. Hunter, pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning "Song of the Vineyard." At the evening prayer meeting the subject of discourse will be "The True Knight." Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited.

Services at the Park Congregational church, Communion services at 11 o'clock a. m. There will be confirmation of members. The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 4 o'clock p. m., and the Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited. E. Lyman Hood, pastor.

For Secretary.

Professor E. J. Wickson has been quite prominently named to succeed the late J. C. Bonte as Secretary to the Board of Regents. He is certainly as well qualified for the position as any man we know and his many friends in Berkeley would be very much pleased to see him elected to that position. His connection with the Agricultural Department of the University will be of good service if the office falls to him.

Oakland Theater

"The White Squadron," which is playing at the Oakland Theater this week is one of the best attractions that has played at that popular theater for some time. The Pearson Company is a strong Eastern organization and the play is excellently mounted. The same bill will be continued for the balance of the week. "The Midnight Alarm" next week.

Little Grace Houghan, whose parents reside on the corner of Russell and Adeline was given a birthday party yesterday afternoon. She was three years old and her little playmates enjoyed themselves as much as the hostess.

J. R. Dean left yesterday for Santa Cruz.

Special Notice

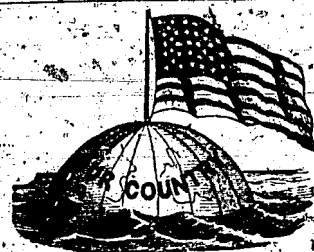
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The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

A PLEA FOR CHARITY.

Winter is now with us and so are the poor. In fact the latter is always an abiding citizen and he must be taken care of. It is a matter which must be looked at squarely in the face and there should be no flinching.

In a country like the United States where fortunes are quickly made and lost, the man of wealth today may be a pauper tomorrow and the case may also be reversed. It is one of those happenings in life that the rich often become poor and the poor rich. With such opportunities of acquiring wealth men become very careless in their business affairs and neglect the little leaks which often cause a ship to sink.

Times of depression have been over the land for some time and it has been the cause of making the poor still worse off, to have taken away much of the savings of the frugal and a diminution of the assets of the wealthy. The whitening has been done all along the plane of depression. With all the losses and consequent deprivation there is still sufficient left with a margin in behind it to make all comparatively comfortable. Those who have accumulated means by their frugality, which in one sense of the term entitles them to the full use of it for their own immediate benefit, should not forget the misfortunes of their fellow-men. The time may come when their circumstances may become reduced through no fault of their own but by various ways over which they had no control. Then they will want sympathy and assistance.

It is to think of our lives in this way that should make us wondrous kind. By looking around in a quiet way for poverty there will be no trouble in finding it. When found there is always something one can do to relieve the distress. Don't go on the other side but walk up manfully and assist your neighbor. Even sympathy extended gives encouragement whereby a man faces the dark side of the world with more courage, and often it is the courage of walking up to the face of the enemy, boldly that acquires a victory. The opposing forces when viewed near by are never so imposing as when looked at in the distance.

Better times are ahead. There is confidence in the land to this effect, but in the meantime the grip of poverty must be kept from the door. Now, when during the severest part of the season of the year is upon us try and bestow a little of the surplus of this world's good upon those who often-times suffer for the actual wants of life and do not let the whole world know their circumstances from a false pride of which the world is quite full.

THE CUBANS.

Fighting seems now to be constantly going on at Cuba and so far as can be learned the insurgents continue to get the best of it. They are more aggressive than formerly and are constantly making attacks in places least expected. Some heavy engagement must have taken place very recently as a report from Havana has been given out that 500 wounded Spanish soldiers had arrived at that place on the 4th of December.

OF THE PEOPLE.

Governor-elect Mount of Indiana certainly struck a popular chord when he announced that there should be no "tomfoolery" at his inaugural. The ceremonies, customary for years, was in contemplation when the new governor rose up and said:
"I propose to have something to say regarding the ceremonies incident to my inaugural," he remarked yesterday.

"And it is my purpose to see that the affair is conducted without ostentation or display. There will be no inaugural ball, and there will be no parade of men and officers in gay and glittering uniforms. I shall require no military escort, and the attendance of no staff. I consider superfluous. I would personally prefer to take the day of office in the House of Representatives, and the only entertainment I will favor will be a public reception in the Governor's parlors in the evening, it being distinctly understood that all good people will be welcomed there, without regard to station, wealth or race. It strikes me that it would be an exceedingly bad taste to attend this inaugural with pomp and ceremony when the common people of our State are struggling for a livelihood. There is a tendency in these days to draw class distinctions, and I frown upon any service or ceremony which could possibly be construed as leading toward what some might denigrate as aristocratic ostentation."

FOR PENSIONERS

Under the old constitution of the State of California, provisions were made by which the accounts of pensioners could be certified to, by all authorized persons for such purposes free of charge. When the new constitution was adopted, for some reason this was changed, and now only certain officers are directed to perform this duty without expense to the government pensioner.

It is now desired to restore the law to its original status. Attention is called to the matter believing that but few if any of our legislators are aware of this fact.

No expense should be attached to a war pensioner in obtaining the small amount allowed the veteran for his services when the country needed his services and he went forth with his life in hand to defend its honor.

Person Applicants.

Reference was made in the Enquirer not long since to letters written by Henry C. Kuester of this city, an ex-soldier, to Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn, in regard to the injustice done applicants for pensions, in requiring them, in many instances, to furnish proof a second time as to injuries received, when the long lapse of time since the date of receiving such injuries made it almost impossible to supply the evidence required. Mr. Kuester has received replies from both of these gentlemen, in which they promise to do all within their power to remedy the evil complained of. Senator Perkins said that his attention had been called to the subject by others and that he had presented the matter to the consideration of the Pension Commission at the last session of Congress.

Government Time.

The large number of men, 1100, now employed at the Mare Island Navy Yard have commenced to work on the winter time schedule. They now go to work at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and quit at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. One hour is allowed at noon for the midday meal.

At an auction sale of blooded horses which recently took place at Lexington, Kentucky, the price of purchase was from \$700 to \$5000 for a single animal. This does not look very much as if the noble horse was to be superseded by the bicycle or electrical wagon.

Dr. Thomas Powell, of Columbia, Missouri, claims to have learned how to treat the human system so as to render it impervious to disease germs. It is a vaccination process and he proposes to erect a sanitarium at Los Angeles to give it a practical trial.

W. H. Bone is now selling Hannev Coal at the following rates: 2240 pounds for \$7.00; 2240 pounds for \$8.50; 2240 pounds for \$10.00. It is considered to be of a high quality. Fifty cents additional will be charged for hauling to East Berkeley. Dec. 2nd.

LOST—Brown water spaniel on Thanksgiving day on San Pablo Avenue near Delaware. Reward will be paid for return of same to Geo. Grisham, Fifth and University Avenue, West Berkeley.

Dec. 2nd.

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Do you know how LITTLE you really KNOW about the science of life insurance? If you do you are a wise man. If you are an attorney and have had intelligent conception of the science of insurance, I shall be pleased to make your acquaintance. You will be the first lawyer I have ever met who has more than a smattering of knowledge on this subject, and a little learning is a dangerous thing for your clients. If you are a physician, you may understand the law that governs "mortality." This would be exceedingly interesting and profitable to you, that to have even a faint glimpse of insurance. It is one of the "pillars" of life. If you are a banker, you may understand something of the law of finance. You may understand this thoroughly and yet be entirely ignorant of the just value of a given contract. If you are a lawyer and have a good understanding of insurance, I shall be glad to meet you. I have not met a lawyer who had an intelligent conception of a life insurance contract.

Why is this? Because the science of life insurance is greater than the science of law. It is greater than the science of medicine. (See Berkeley Enquirer Reprints the science of surgery to be the science of life insurance.) It is greater than the science of banking. And just as long as it remains true "that the sum of the whole is equal to the sum of all its parts" just so long will scientific insurance form a study that is deeper and wider than any of the parts of which it is composed. The Mutual Life of New York is the largest financial institution on the globe, placing \$100,000,000 of the world's money in the shade. The Oakland office is at 902 Broadway.

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Nov. 20 m

German classes for beginners and advanced scholars have been formed by Karl Heine at 2114 Parker street near Shattuck Avenue. Application must be made on or before November 5th. Terms in classes \$2.00 into for each pupil. Oct. 24 w

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Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 1st day of Nov. 1896 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, California, has resolved to open the following street work to be done, to wit:

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